

Sara's summary

- Two years ago – Director told Commission we would develop a Steelhead science paper and then management plans
- Draft Science Paper developed
- Nothing was moving as fast as Jeff would like
- NOAA announced proposed listing
- Jeff used proposed listing to push everything into high gear

Goal

- Have a statewide plan
- Have individual Puget Sound watershed plans completed with co-manager agreement
- Have science paper finalized

AND

- Have SEPA completed
- Have Commission decision
- Have stakeholder involvement throughout
- Have it done by the end of the year

Where we are

- Draft statewide plan
- Working on a Sno/Stilly draft plan
- Constructing the details that go into the other watershed plans
- Changed the timeframe

Quality and Science is more important than Timeline

- We will continue to push the development of the plan forward
- We will be methodical
- But the timeframe changes

Statewide plan

January

Stakeholder comments

Identify policy decisions

Policy-level meeting

Revise and develop second draft

February

Begin development of SEPA document

(we do not know how long this will take)

Statewide plan continued

- Once completed, SEPA document goes out for comment – 30 days
- Response to comments within 60 days
- Commission presentation, comments, decision
- Time estimate: May to ???

Puget Sound watershed plans

February

Sno/Stilly draft review and discussion with stakeholders

Continued work on watershed plans

Feb 20 – April 13: North of Falcon

April/May

Continued work on watershed plans

Stakeholder and public workshop on watershed plans

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All Puget Sound watersheds wrapped up into an DPS Volume.